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Hi Rudy,

Here is some info on the newly-appointed Secretaries of the Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture:

Agency of Natural Resources – Julie Moore

Moore is currently the Water Resources Group Leader at Stone Environmental, an environmental consulting firm, a post she has held for nearly six years. She also brings 15 years of additional environmental project management experience to the job, including 6 years of previous experience with the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR), where she led the state's efforts to reduce phosphorus pollution in Lake Champlain and managed a budget of more than \$4 million. Moore also served as the primary Agency liaison to related programs at the agencies of Agriculture, Food & Markets and Transportation, and routinely provided testimony to the Vermont Legislature.

Moore has also volunteered in various capacities with organizations dedicated to improving Vermont's water resources, including as Chair of the Friends of Northern Lake Champlain Advisory Council; on the Board of Directors of both the Friends of the Winooski River and Watersheds United; and as an Associate Supervisor with the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District. Most recently, Moore was appointed to a second three-year term on the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) on the Future of Lake Champlain and elected Chair. Moore has also previously served as the Chair of the school board at Rumney Memorial School.

She earned a BS in civil engineering, cum laude, from the University at Buffalo and an M.S. in environmental science and policy from the Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering at the Johns Hopkins University. She is a registered professional engineer in both Vermont and New Hampshire.

<http://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-elect-scott-announces-two-additional-cabinet-appointments>

<http://www.sevendaysvt.com/OffMessage/archives/2016/12/13/governor-elect-scott-announces-picks-for-anr-public-safety>

<http://digital.vpr.net/post/incoming-anr-secretary-climate-change-impacts-health-lake-champlain>

Agency of Agriculture – Anson Tebbetts

Tebbetts previously served as Vermont's Deputy Secretary of Agriculture from 2007 to 2009, supporting the Agency in its mission and overseeing the consumer protection division. Since 2009, he has worked as news director at WCAX, Vermont's CBS television affiliate, where he had previously spent 13 years as a journalist. In 2001, Tebbetts received the "Friend of the Farmer" award from the Vermont Farm Bureau. He is a past president of the Vermont Associated Press Broadcast Association, a former Cabot School board member, and a former trustee of St Johnsbury's Fairbanks Museum. Tebbetts has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emerson College.

About Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Representative Eastman was raised on her 270-acre family farm in Orwell and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Champlain College. She has served in the Vermont House of Representatives since 2015, representing the Addison-Rutland District of Shoreham, Whiting, Orwell and Benson as an Independent. She has served for two years on the House Committee on Agriculture and Forest Products, and owns her own business, providing farm labor consulting, bookkeeping and payroll services to farmers throughout Vermont. Rep. Eastman currently serves on both the Orwell Village and Addison-Rutland Supervisory school boards. Governor-elect Scott will appoint Eastman's replacement in the House as early in the legislative session as the nomination process allows.

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